

Material Handling Information & Rates

The following information has been compiled by AGS for use by exhibitors and all third-party contractors to inform you of rates and rules regarding proper shipping and handling to and from your event. If you require more information regarding specific services or have issues regarding material handling at your event, please call our Event Services Department or contact us via email at eventservices@ags-expo.com

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipment Pick-ups & Deliveries

Drivers will be required to record their shipments at the Exhibit Site Check-In Area and then they will be directed to the proper freight door for loading and unloading. This includes access to any POV ramps.

Material Handling Order Form

Please make sure to submit your Material Handling Order Form to AGS. This will ensure the proper handling of exhibit materials.

All shipments delivered to either the exhibit site or the advanced warehouse require a delivery slip showing the number of pieces, weight and type of merchandise. Surcharges apply to all shipments that arrive without proper piece-count and/or weight ticket information. This includes bulk consignment carriers such as FedEx and UPS Package.

Drivers will be required to submit a CERTIFIED WEIGHT TICKET when recording their shipment at the Exhibit Site Check-In Area. AGS Expo Services reserves the right to refuse such shipments until a certified weight ticket is presented.

NOTE: Shipments received without receipts, freight bills or specified unit counts on receipts or freight bills (e.g. one lot, 800 cu. ft., etc.) from carriers such as FedEx or UPS Package, will be delivered to the exhibitor's booth without guarantee of piece-count or condition. No liability will be assumed by AGS Expo Services for such shipments. In the event no weight is indicated on the documents presented, AGS Expo Services shall estimate the weight and charges will be based on the estimate. These charges will not be subject to adjustment.

Please ensure that copies of all shipping information are sent to the person or company in charge of installing your display. This will assist in locating any packages that are missing or fail to arrive.

Insurance

Be sure your materials are insured from the time they leave your company until they are returned after the event. It is suggested that exhibitors arrange all-risk coverage. This can usually be done by adding riders to existing policies. Each event is different. As a result, certain facilities provide different levels of security for exhibitors and their materials. In most cases, security is arranged by the association or event management but is not always available during certain times of the event. Please take every precaution to secure items in your booth. During move-out, never leave packed materials in your booth unsupervised. AGS always requires exhibitor supervision of outbound packages to ensure their safe transfer.

Basic Tips for Shipping

- Securely pack all items for shipping and remove old shipping labels.
- Fill out and apply shipping labels with appropriate address, company name, booth number and consign all shipments c/o AGS Expo Services.
- Send your Material Handling Order Form to AGS to ensure their arrival.
- Check with AGS as to the receipt of your shipped packages.
- All shipments must have a bill of lading or delivery slip indicating the number of pieces and weight.
- Certified weight tickets must accompany all shipments.
- Do not ship loose items to the advanced warehouse. All materials should be packaged appropriately.



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Shipping Labels

All packages must be clearly labeled with the appropriate address, booth number and consignment information. Please remember to remove all old labels from your shipping containers as this will ensure that there is no confusion over booth number, addresses or other erroneous information not related to this specific event.

Crates & Material Packaging

Ensure that your containers are properly maintained or replaced to prevent the damage of any internal items during shipping and handling. Please understand that all containers associated with shipping are considered protection and are therefore not covered if damaged during shipping and handling. These containers are designed to take external forces in order to protect their internal contents.

Rate Classification

Advance Shipments to Warehouse - Services & Rates

Advance shipments will be accepted at the AGS Expo Services advance warehouse and allowed up to 30 days storage if delivered by the deadline date provided in this Service Manual. These shipments should be consigned AGS Expo Services c/o UPS Freight and labeled with the appropriate event and booth number.

This service includes material unloading at the warehouse, storage up to 30 days, delivery to the exhibit site, unloading and delivery to the exhibitor's booth, storage of empty containers during the event, pick-up at the close of the show, handling to the loading area and reloading on outbound truck(s). **The ROUND TRIP RATE of \$202.71 with a 200 lb. minimum applies for each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof per shipment.**

Overtime Charges on Advance Shipments

An overtime surcharge for shipments unloaded at the warehouse after 4:30 pm on weekdays, anytime on Saturday/Sunday/Holidays will be applied based on the Advance Shipment Rate, for each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof per shipment. Additionally, when warehouse freight must be moved into the exhibit site on overtime due to scheduling conflicts beyond the control of AGS Expo Services, overtime charges will be applied. This charge will be invoiced in addition to those rates on all shipments subject to overtime charges. **The surcharge applicable to overtime shipments is \$60.81 with a 200 lb. minimum.**

Off-Target Charges on Advance & Direct Shipments

Shipments unloaded after the Advance Receiving Deadline Date or prior to Direct Receiving for exhibitor move-in will be subject a 30% off-target service charge based on the Advance or Direct Shipment Rate (which ever applies), for each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof per shipment, unless the shipment was handled by the official carrier. Charges for off-target delivery methods may also apply. Such off-target shipments cannot be guaranteed advance delivery to the show site.

Direct Shipments to Exhibit Site - Services & Rates

Shipments for direct delivery to the exhibit site should be scheduled to arrive by the date and times set forth in the Shipping Information section of this Exhibitor Service Manual. These shipments should be consigned to AGS Expo Services c/o Pennsylvania Convention Center and labeled with appropriate show name and booth number.

Materials will be unloaded from exhibitor's trucks or trucks of other carriers at the exhibit site; delivered to the exhibitor's booth; storage of empty containers during the event; picked-up at the close of the event; moved to the loading area; and reloaded on trucks. **The ROUND TRIP RATE of \$171.38 with a 200 lb. minimum applies for each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof per shipment.**



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Overtime Surcharges at Exhibit Site

Overtime charges on inbound shipments will be in effect if:

- a vehicle checks-in at the Exhibit Site Check-In Area after 4:30 PM on weekdays or anytime on Saturday/Sunday/Holidays.

Overtime charges on outbound shipments will be in effect if:

1. Your shipment is loaded after 4:30 PM on the day the exhibit closes.
2. Your carrier checks-in at the Exhibit Site Check-In Area after 4:30 PM on weekdays or anytime on Saturday/Sunday/Holidays.
3. Additionally, when freight must be moved out of the exhibit site on overtime due to scheduling conflict beyond the control of AGS Expo Services, overtime charges will be applied. An overtime surcharge based on the exhibit site rates for each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof per shipment will be invoiced in addition to those rates on all shipments.

Overtime charges at the exhibit site subject to overtime rates:

- for each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof per shipment, the rate is **\$51.41** with a **200 lb. minimum**.

Special Handling - Shipments or Equipment Requiring Special Handling

This classification applies to but is not limited to moving van shipments or shipments by any trucks which because of their truck bed height cannot be unloaded at the docks and/or the shipment is packed in such a manner as to require special handling (i.e. loose display parts, uncrated equipment, etc.) regardless of the kind of carrier or vehicle used and/or the description of the shipment is such that the type of materials or equipment cannot be determined (e.g. 1 lot; many assorted pieces, etc.). This also includes shipments delivered by carriers such as FedEx, UPS Package and other parcel style carriers with bulk consignment.

Materials will be unloaded from moving vans, exhibitor's truck or trucks of other carriers at the exhibit site; delivered to the exhibitor's booth; stored as empty containers during the event; picked-up at the close of event; moved to the loading area; and reloaded on trucks.

The rate of \$231.36 with a 200 lb. minimum applies for each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof per shipment.

NOTE: In the event crated materials are combined in a shipment with materials packed in such a manner as to require special handling (see above), AGS Expo Services will invoice such shipments at the rates applicable to the classification of the materials, PROVIDED the Bill of Lading clearly identifies the weight of the crated materials and the weight of the other materials. If the Bill of Lading does NOT identify the weights of the various classifications, the entire shipment will be invoiced at the Special Handling Rate and will not be subject to adjustment.

Small Package Rates

Small Package Rates ONLY apply to direct deliveries to the exhibit site and should be scheduled to arrive by the dates and times set forth in the Shipping Information section of this Exhibitor Service Manual. These shipments should be consigned AGS Expo Services c/o Pennsylvania Convention Center and labeled with appropriate show name and booth number. Such items considered small packages are cartons and other non-crated items that have a maximum weight of 30 lbs. per shipment, per delivery, per day, by the same carrier. This includes FedEx and UPS Package shipments.

Materials will be unloaded from the dock or trucks, at the exhibit site; delivered to the exhibitor's booth; stored as empty containers during the event; picked-up at the close of the event; moved to the loading area; and reloaded on trucks.



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Small Package Rates (continued)

The **ROUND TRIP RATE** applies for small packages **per total shipment weighing 30 lbs.** or a fraction thereof where the first carton is \$55.00 and each subsequent carton is \$25.00. If the total weight of the shipment exceeds 30 lbs, the shipment will be charged a 200 lb. minimum at the above Material Handling Rates depending upon time of arrival and other policies surrounding its receipt (i.e. special handling). **A 15% surcharge will be applied on all items delivered without documentation or by carriers such as FedEx, UPS Package and other parcel style carriers with bulk consignment.**

Machinery Handling & Rates

This is a third-tier classification of items that includes machines and other such equipment constituting bulk, single piece machinery. These items are either skidded, on wheels or require the use of special material handling equipment. These items can **ONLY** be received direct to the exhibit site and should be scheduled for delivery through AGS Expo Services to ensure that the proper unloading equipment will be present. If the Bill of Lading does NOT identify the weights of the various classifications (i.e. machinery, display, etc.), the entire shipment will be invoiced at the 'Direct to Show Site' rate and will not be subject to adjustment.

Machinery will be unloaded from moving vans, exhibitor's trucks or trucks of other carriers at the exhibit site; delivered to the exhibitor's booth; stored as empty containers during the event; picked-up at the close of show; moved to the loading area; and reloaded on trucks.

Please see the Machinery Rate section of this Exhibitor Service Manual for the appropriate charges and weight classifications.

Premium Return Services

AGS offers Premium Return Service for material handling storage at this event. This service includes all classifications of material handling storage listed in this Material Handling Information & Rates section. This service will provide priority return of stored materials at the close of the event. All materials labeled for Premium Return Service will be guaranteed first return. This service has limited availability and is based on storage capacity of the event venue. This is not an alternative to material handling. Material handling services must be established prior to ordering this service. **The base fee for this premium service to return empty storage containers at the close of show is \$195.00 for the first five containers. An additional surcharge applies per container thereafter, as specified on the Premium Return Service Order Form.**

Outgoing Shipments

To assist you in setting-up your outgoing shipments, AGS Expo Services will have a shipping desk located at the AGS Service Center where labels, Bills of Lading and shipping information will be available.

Forced Freight Policy

At the close of the show, if carriers fail to pick-up or refuse to accept shipments, or no disposition is provided by the exhibitor AGS Expo Services reserves the right to re-route such shipments or materials may be dreyed back to a warehouse pending instruction from the exhibitor. Service fees will be applied. AGS is not responsible for the assignment of fees or charges associated with forced freight re-routes. No liability will be assumed as a result of such re-routing or handling.